(Imas)

00766.000101.

PATENT APPLICATION

1637

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re Application of:		)	
		:	Examiner: J. Brusca
KENNETH JACOBS, et al.		)	
		:	Group Art Unit: 1631
Application No.: 09/306,111		)	
		:	
Filed: May 6, 1999		)	
		:	
For:	SECRETED PROTEINS AND	)	
	POLYNUCLEOTIDES	:	
	ENCODING THEM	)	April 8, 2004

Mail Stop Petition Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated October 10, 2003 for three months from January 10, 2004 to April 10, 2004. (Saturday)

Submitted herewith is a check for \$950.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

04/13/2004 HMARZII 00000068 09306111

01 FC:1253

950.00 OP

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa,

California office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

Attorney for Applicants

Registration No. 54, 334

FITZPATRICK, CELLA, HARPER & SCINTO 30 Rockefeller Plaza
New York, New York 10112-2200

Facsimile: (212) 218-2200

CA\_MAIN 79550v1